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(54) **SWING SEAL FOR A RACK-AISLE  
FREEZING AND CHILLING SYSTEM**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An automatically adjustable swing seal for a rack-aisle  
freezing and chilling system extends, for example, from the  
top horizontal frame member of a racking structure and  
defines an intake opening along with side seals and a bottom  
seal. The swing seal is positioned at a height such that a  
product stack having a top edge positioned at any point  
along the face of the swing seal creates a seal between the  
intake opening and the stack via the swing seal, the side  
seals, and the bottom seal. Thus, stacks of varying heights  
may automatically be accommodated. Further, the bottom  
edge of the swing seal may be beveled, such that if a product  
stack is not evenly stacked a portion of the uneven stacking  
will not catch against the swing seal when the stack is pulled  
away from the opening.

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